

THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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ARKANSAS ITEMS.

The Little Rock *Democrat*, of the 2d, states that a regiment now being organized at that place under command of Col. Terry, is fast filling up, and adds: "It is very important it be completed at an early day, as troops are said to be sent to defend the State of Arkansas from the threatened raid of Lane and Montgomery."

Notice is given, in the same paper, to persons who have filed claims against the late United States in the office of the Auditor of Arkansas, that pro rata distribution of the money appropriated for that purpose, gives eighty-four cents and one-fifth of a cent on the dollar of the claims filed and allowed. Claimsants residing at a distance, who may desire officers to draw their disbursements upon the Post Office, will be entitled to increased pay, which may then be drawn from the country round about at least 12,000.

He represents that men are looking in from the South, and that the rebels are increasing, but has no effect, internally increasing the rebels.

He heard nothing definite in regard to Camp Holt, but left Lexington in the morning of the 2d inst., and arrived at Louisville about noon.

The rebels that night had been dispersed among children and women leaving Fairfax Court House, and that the Hessians were burning all the forest land they had taken with a view to the destruction of any "smoke-batteries" that might be concealed among them.

We have interesting information concerning our batteries on the Potowmack, which it might be imprudent to divulge.—*Richmond Dispatch*.

ABOLITION NEWS FROM CAIRO.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LITTLE ROCK *DEMOCRAT*.

On the 2d inst., Capt. Foster, of the 1st Regt.

Arkansas, with a large lot of rebels, was sent to the volunteers, from that country in Tim. Hunter's command. The energy and self-sacrifice of devotion and patriotism manifested by the ladies of Columbia, and indeed all over the Confederacy in making up clothing, is worthy of all praise and commendation.

Two companies recently organized in Columbia county, for the war, are to be the headquarters of Gen. Hardee, via Memphis.

We learn from the *Democrat* that the Pine Bluff Telegraph company have made a dividend of four per cent. of the earnings for the past six months.

The efforts of the company are represented as very prosperous and the extension of the line to Nauvoo and Cairo is going on vigorously, notwithstanding the disordered finances of the times.

The poles are now on the ground to New Orleans, and are placed to Princeton and Canada. At the Texas line, will it not be by a line from Galveston, Houston, Austin, etc.

The *Pocahontas Advertiser* states, editorially, that all the lands in the Battaville land district, formerly belonging to the Cairo and Fulton railroad company, will be offered for sale, at Battaville, on the 23d of November next. This, says the *Democrat*, is a mistake. Only those lands will be offered, heretofore claimed and received by the United States, and held at two dollars and a half an acre. The company contend that they have the title to the lands granted to the company, and that we start our sale.

LETTER FROM ARKANSAS.

POCAHONTAS, Ark., October 3, 1861.

EDITOR—APPEAL:—For prudential reasons, which are evident to you, I have kept quiet with regard to the movements of our army during the past two weeks. Now, however, it is safe and desirable to give certain information to the people interested.

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